

**TOWN OF BUCKEYE
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

JULY 13, 2006 6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call.

Mayor Bryant called the meeting to order at 6:02 and led the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call

Members Present: Mayor Bryant, Councilman Hardesty, Councilman Garza, Councilwoman May, Councilman Doster and Councilman Rioux.

Member Absent: Vice Mayor Beard

Staff Present: Interim Town Manager Jeannine Guy, Town Attorney Scott Ruby, Town Clerk Linda Garrison, Finance Director Doug Allen, Community Development Director Bob Bushfield, Fire Chief Scott Rounds, Human Resources Director Toni Brown, Police Chief Dan Saban, Public Works Director Scott Lowe, PIO Bob Bushner, Financial Services Manager Iris Wallace, and Management Assistant Sarah Blank.

2. Comments from the Public

There were no comments from the public.

2A. Appointment of Interim Town Manager

Moved by Councilman Hardesty, second by Councilwoman May to appoint Community Services Director Jeannine Guy as Interim Town Manager. The motion passed unanimously.

3. PUBLIC HEARING - BLMA06-21

Mayor Bryant opened the Public Hearing at 6:02 p.m. to hear citizen input on the request by the Community Services Department to annex approximately 108 square miles of BLM property, generally located and located in the southeast corner of the Buckeye Municipal Planning Area. The property extends from the Gila River on the north to Wood Road alignment on the south, and Watson Road and Tuthill Road alignments on the east to State Route 85 on the west.

Interim Town Manager Jeanine Guy explained that the Town is interested in annexing this area for its recreational attraction as much of the land is part of the Sonoran Desert Preserve. Mr. Bushfield, Community Development Director, indicated that this annexation would be the single largest annexation in the State's history which encompasses 108 square miles and will increase the size of the Town of Buckeye by one third.

Mr. Layton, a landowner in the area to be annexed wanted to know the physical address of the proposed annexation. Staff indicated they would review the map with Mr. Layton.

Mayor Bryant stated the due to a difference in the advertised time in the newspaper and on the site verses the time originally posted in the Town's legal posting locations and on the web the public hearing would be continued at the 7:00 p.m. meeting. This portion of the public hearing was closed at 6:13 p.m.

4. Adjournment

There being no other business to come before the Council, moved by Councilman Rioux, second by

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Councilman Hardesty to adjourn (6:14 p.m.) The motion passed unanimously.

Bobby Bryant, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Garrison, Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the Special Meeting held by the Buckeye Town Council on the 13th day of July, 2006. I further certify that a quorum was present.

Linda Garrison, Town Clerk